

Please cancel claims 1-12, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 35.

II. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

In the communication from the Examiner mailed June 21, 1999, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement wherein Applicants were required to elect claims from groups of undesignated claims corresponding to the below-designated groups:

Group/Invention I: Claims 1-12, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32 and 35, drawn to a medical electrical lead and method, classified in class 607, subclass 2.

Group/Invention II: Claims 13-25, 27, 29, 33 and 34, drawn to an indwelling catheter and method, classified in class 128, subclass 658.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse claims corresponding to Group/Invention II drawn to an indwelling catheter and method. In accordance with the election of the claims in Group II, Applicants cancel hereinabove the claims of Group I not included in the claims of Group II.

III. Notification of Filing of Divisional Application.

Applicants hereby notify the Examiner that on even date herewith Applicants filed a divisional patent application having claims corresponding to the claims of Group I.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (612) 514-3652 with any questions or comments she may have.

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